

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0007] on Page 2 with the following paragraph:

In another aspect of the invention, the support ring is a single piece having ~~and~~ the inwardly extending projections ~~are~~ spaced about the support ring such that the distal ends of the inwardly extending projections contact the outer surface of the stabilizer bar at spaced apart locations circumferentially about the stabilizer bar.

Please replace Paragraph [0016] on Page 4 with the following paragraph:

Preferably, the bushing 18 is held onto the stabilizer bar 12 by friction, however, an adhesive can also be applied between the inner diameter of the bushing 18 and the stabilizer bar 12 to provide additional retention of the bushing 18 on the stabilizer bar 12. Once the bushing 18 is properly located on the stabilizer bar 12, the bushing retainer 16 is positioned about the bushing 18. The bushing retainer 16 is generally sleeve shaped having an inner diameter large enough to accommodate the bushing 18. It is to be understood, that the present invention can be practiced with other types of bushings, particularly with bushings that do not include ~~and~~ an adhesive or a bushing retainer.

No new matter is added to the subject application by these amendments to the specification.